

## Bon Air Special Area Plan Community Workshop

April 24, 2014

### Comment Matrix

Things you like about Bon Air	
Comment Number	Comment
1	Local Businesses
2	Love Buford Rd Pharmacy/Post Office!
3	Joe's Inn
4	Shops
5	Shops like good stuff etc.
6	Bon Air Community Association
7	Bon Air Presbyterian Church and Preschool
8	Bon Air United Methodist Church
9	Community/Village feeling
10	Bon Air Historic Association
11	Felt like town (village feel)
12	Nice, friendly people
13	Bon Air Baptist Church Bells! When working in yard I know what time it is! When my children were young they knew what time it was!
14	People are friendly
15	Nature
16	Trees
17	Historical houses
18	Convenience of location
19	Bon Air Elementary
20	Crestwood Elementary
21	Bon Air Elementary!!!
22	Love having a library
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25	Library is convenient and is being renovated
26	Quality schools
27	Low crime

<b>Things you like about Bon Air (continued)</b>	
28	New accessible crosswalk ramps @ Forest Hill & Huguenot. Nice connection to City of Richmond Amenities on other side of Forest Hill: Shopping and Laurus Park.
29	New sidewalks at or around Buford/Forest Hill Intersection
30	New shoulder wedge along Huguenot Rd (bike safety)
31	Pedestrian signal @ Huguenot
32	Yeah! Finally got an official crosswalk @ Huguenot and Forest Hill.
33	Buford Road
34	Beautiful library with new additions going in
35	Convenience of library
36	Buford/Forest Hill improvements look good
37	New sidewalks/lighting in Bon Air shopping area
38	Love the Hazen Library renovation!
39	Interesting history
40	Community feeling
41	The people!
42	Good School!
43	Village feel
44	Pool
45	Maintain/Keep green space
46	No tree removal. No lights. Traffic enforcement.
47	Diverse housing styles, size, price range
48	Houses on creek do not want park near home.
49	Elementary school
50	Love, love, love the library! Miss it!
51	Upward, little league, BAMC, BAE, BABC

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air</b>	
<b>Comment Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1	Utility wires underground!
2	Code enforcement
3	Retroactive code/encouragements for parking lot trees and buffers at commercial properties
4	Underground wires- eliminate spaghetti wires
5	Community gardens!
6	Greater "Bon Air"
7	Change North Chesterfield address for this area back to Bon Air! Or Richmond
8	St. Michaels as a community space
9	Limit church bells to Sunday morning
10	Community garden (where school was torn down)
11	Chickens-want permission
12	Marquis/sign for school to post event info
13	Street lights
14	Street lights
15	Clean drain holes on Buford Road bridge
16	Don't take any more trees down on Forest Hill and Buford
17	Public education on importance of RPA's on creeks.
18	Do not turn state property into park. Awareness will bring in more development in area.
19	Café/Coffee shop like stir crazy
20	Coffee shop!
21	More restaurants
22	Coffee shop
23	Add a coffee shop
24	Green space, open space
25	Preserve remaining trees!
26	Parking for Bon Air Elementary activities and baseball games
27	Library open on Thursday @ least the evenings or 1-9.
28	Family focused resources and events @ library
29	Bigger, better library (see Tuckahoe library in Henrico)

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air (continued)</b>	
30	Schools need swings
31	Bon Air dog park
32	Trails to connect green spaces
33	A dog park
34	Park
35	Dog park
36	Crosswalks
37	Crosswalk @ Buford/Forest Hill
38	Bike trails
39	Enforce speed
40	Speed bumps McRae
41	Commuter rail
42	Sidewalk on Forest Hill connected to sidewalk at Richmond border
43	Speed limit 30 MPH as you come down Forest Hill towards "village" But...tree branches block signage
44	Intersection at BP station and Tinsley/Forest Hill
45	Sidewalks leading to school (along school driveway)
46	Speed bumps on McRae! (there are 2 churches, 3 schools, community center within 3 blocks)
47	Lots more sidewalks: along Buford Rd, along McRae Rd, connect to schools
48	Walking paths!
49	Bike facilities: Buford Rd, Huguenot Rd, Old Bon Air Rd/Rockaway
50	Crosswalks across Huguenot Road, Buford Road, McRae Road, Forest Hill Avenue.
51	Stop sign at McRae and Rattlesnake
52	Speed bumps on McRae
53	Sidewalks
54	Speed humps on McRae and Rattlesnake- traffic calming
55	Crosswalk @Buford and Forest Hill
56	Crosswalk @Forest Hill and Huguenot
57	Sidewalks on Huguenot

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air (continued)</b>	
58	Traffic noise reduction/sidewalks on Huguenot: Guard rail, sidewalk, sound wall
59	Camera @Forest Hill and Huguenot –left turn heading south on Huguenot-run red light at rush hour constantly.
60	Bike lanes
61	Crosswalks connect commercial area to all neighborhoods
62	Sidewalks in Grand Summit area
63	Stoplight on Buford/Rockaway!!
64	Lack of pedestrian connections between neighborhoods, commercial areas, public amenities
65	No bike facilities
66	Sidewalks to connect library, school, commercial core and community association/pool
67	Crosswalks-Buford, Forest Hill Huguenot
68	Sidewalks down Buford
69	Crosswalk at Buford/Forest Hill and Buford/Choctaw
70	A light at the end of Lancraft Road between the ball fields
71	Better road markings
72	Stoplight at McRae and Forest Hill!!!
73	Sidewalk
74	Bike lanes/Crosswalk
75	Sidewalk on Buford
76	Speed bumps in historic areas
77	Crosswalks
78	Commercial area hard to get to (kids)
79	Lack of pedestrian facilities
80	More sidewalks!!!
81	Bike paths!!
82	Bike lanes, sidewalks, street lights
83	Trails and trail connections
84	Community walking trail
85	Gas lines
86	Public Sewer

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air (continued)</b>	
87	Bring natural gas across the railroad tracks
88	Public sewer
89	Underground power lines
90	Utility wires underground
91	Sidewalk/crosswalk connections to Stony Point Shopping Plaza.
92	Sidewalks continue across Huguenot with crosswalks and walk lights.
93	Better care of Huguenot Road median. Mow, weed, etc.
94	Right turn lane from Buford onto Huguenot extended; traffic crossing Huguenot often blocks turning vehicles, even when green arrow lit for turn
95	Crazy intersection (Huguenot/McRae) lots of accidents due to multiple roads, business driveways to be aware of.
96	Potential conversion from residential to commercial/light office use due to frontage on Huguenot Rd.
97	Reconfigure intersection. Very busy before and after school. Speed bumps.
98	Push to walk button and crosswalk s at Buford and Forest Hill.
99	Street lights, sidewalks.
100	Check for code enforcement. (Choctaw)
101	Turn lane on Eastbound Forest Hill onto Wyndham Dr.
102	Safe routes to schools for bike and pedestrian.
103	Community garden (where old school was torn down).
104	Crosswalk
105	Speed bumps to slow traffic.
106	Streetscape: Huguenot, Buford and Forest Hill.
107	Possible dog park (shaded).
108	Speed limit enforcement on McRae.
109	Regional commuter railroad (MPO study). Potential infill for ridership.

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air (continued)</b>	
110	Improve safety of crossing RR tracks along Rockaway (crazy winding road).
111	Tracks crossing Rockaway Rd are very rough. Can those things on either side of the rails like the ones where Huguenot Rd crosses track at Robious be installed here?
112	Four way stop sign at Buford and Old Bon Air. (Seconded!)
113	No left turn
114	No left turn
115	Please no sidewalks! Can have walking paths! No curb and gutter to eat front yards!
116	Sidewalks all the way from Jahnke to Huguenot.
117	Three way stop sign
118	Crosswalk
119	RR bridge beautification- looks very 1970s. Perhaps planters instead of rail. Road trees. Yes!
120	Control traffic on Buford.
121	Buford divides area no way to cross.
122	Pool, make more affordable with more amenities for the cost.
123	Consider St. Michael's space as a resource to the community. (space, recreation etc.)
124	Add a playground, basketball court.
125	Difficult to walk anywhere, yet otherwise should be easy access.
126	Add sidewalks and a central park with playground for gathering.
127	Sidewalks/Ped friendly
128	Opportunity for trail along creeks?
129	Used as cut-thru for Huguenot
130	There is a nice wooded area w/ a creek behind BAE . It runs to St. Michael's property. At one time that spot was suggested to be a mini park!!
131	McRae/Forest Hill very dangerous
132	Coffee and pastry shop!
133	Bolder paint for crosswalk

<b>Things you would like to change or add to Bon Air (continued)</b>	
134	City sidewalk on West side of Forest Hill to connect
135	Work with City to make one good complete bus stop -shelter with benches.
136	Meandering path on Buford working around trees
137	Sidewalks on Buford. Flashing walk light for library.
138	Sidewalks on both sides of Forest Hill
139	Get rid of electric wires where the retro-light poles are! Underground lines!
140	Close off this intersection to decrease cut-thru traffic that speeds!
141	Sidewalks promote noise and tree removal
142	Improved walkability
143	Could the name of Rockaway Rd be changed to Old Bon Air Rd, which it is now an extension of?
144	Dredge pollard pond at end of Quaker, would be a great public space as it once was.
145	Traffic jam, Buford and Rockaway
146	Bike paths
147	Bike paths
148	Need coffee shop, better restaurants
149	Need library back
150	30 kids on Logan St., slow down drivers
151	Dogs off leashes not safe and very barky
152	Dog park
153	Dog park
154	2700 block, get overhead wires out of view.
155	Keep any potential commercial development at corner of Buford and Huguenot small scale. Model after Bon Air green across Forest Hill from it.
156	Lengthen right turn lane on Buford.
157	Can N. Chesterfield ZIP be changed to Bon Air for this area?